

Amendment to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph on page 9, lines 17-26 with the following:

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The reader will realize that the dividers are not limited to any particular implementation. ~~all dividers are conceptual in nature.~~ Accordingly, moving a divider or substituting one divider for another divider are equivalent, and either implementation may be used ~~both are symbolic~~ for reorganization of the logical relationship between the payload and redundancy. In particular, where the payload and redundancy occupy a region within a storage device, moving the divider would represent a logical shift in the relative address space allocated between the payload and the redundancy. Similarly, replacing a divider with another divider would represent reorganizing the address space shared by the payload and the redundancy, typically so that redundancy information according to a newly selected ECC could fit into the redundancy.